

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE**

**MARY PHILLIPA SLEDGE, MARY JANE
PIDGEON SLEDGE TRUST, and PIDGEON SLEDGE FAMILY
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**

Plaintiffs,

v.

Civ. 2:13-cv-2578

**INDICO SYSTEM RESOURCES, INC. and
CLEAL WATTS, III**

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO SERVE SUBPOENA TO
IGNATIUS PIAZZA AND FRONT SIGHT MANAGEMENT**

In compliance with FRCP 45(a)(4), Plaintiffs MARY PHILLIPA SLEDGE, MARY JANE PIDGEON SLEDGE TRUST, and PIDGEON SLEDGE FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, by and through counsel, hereby give notice of their intent to serve a subpoena (copy attached hereto) for production of records upon IGNATIUS PIAZZA, 7718 CORA DR., LUCERNE, CA 95458.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Darrell N. Phillips

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on this 22nd day of June 2015, a copy of the foregoing electronically filed document was served on the parties listed below via first class mail, postage prepaid, unless said party is a registered CM/ECF participant who has consented to electronic notice, and the Notice of Electronic Filing indicates that Notice was electronically mailed to said party.

Cleal Watts III and Indico Systems Resources, Inc.
8926 Forest Hills Blvd.
Dallas, Texas 75281-4001

/s/ Darrell N. Phillips

AO 88B (Rev. 02/14) Subpoena to Produce Documents, Information, or Objects or to Permit Inspection of Premises in a Civil Action

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Western District of Tennessee

MARY PHILLIPA SLEDGE, et al.

Plaintiff

v.

CLEAL WATTS, III, et al.

Defendant

Civil Action No. 13-2578-STA

SUBPOENA TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTS, INFORMATION, OR OBJECTS
OR TO PERMIT INSPECTION OF PREMISES IN A CIVIL ACTION

To: IGNATIUS PIAZZA, 7718 CORA DR., LUCERNE, CA 95458

(Name of person to whom this subpoena is directed)

☒ **Production:** **YOU ARE COMMANDED** to produce at the time, date, and place set forth below the following documents, electronically stored information, or objects, and to permit inspection, copying, testing, or sampling of the material:

SEE ATTACHED
EXHIBIT A

Place: Vintage Reporting Services
411 Russell Avenue
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Date and Time:

08/03/2015 4:00 pm

☐ **Inspection of Premises:** **YOU ARE COMMANDED** to permit entry onto the designated premises, land, or other property possessed or controlled by you at the time, date, and location set forth below, so that the requesting party may inspect, measure, survey, photograph, test, or sample the property or any designated object or operation on it.

Place:

Date and Time:

The following provisions of Fed. R. Civ. P. 45 are attached – Rule 45(c), relating to the place of compliance; Rule 45(d), relating to your protection as a person subject to a subpoena; and Rule 45(e) and (g), relating to your duty to respond to this subpoena and the potential consequences of not doing so.

Date: 6/22/15

CLERK OF COURT

OR

Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

Attorney's signature

The name, address, e-mail address, and telephone number of the attorney representing (name of party) MARY PHILLIPA SLEDGE, ET AL., who issues or requests this subpoena, are:

DARRELL N. PHILLIPS, PIETRANGELO COOK PLC, 6410 POPLAR AVE., SUITE 190, MEMPHIS, TN 38119

Notice to the person who issues or requests this subpoena

If this subpoena commands the production of documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things or the inspection of premises before trial, a notice and a copy of the subpoena must be served on each party in this case before it is served on the person to whom it is directed. Fed. R. Civ. P. 45(a)(4).

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PROOF OF SERVICE

(This section should not be filed with the court unless required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 45.)

I received this subpoena for *(name of individual and title, if any)* _____

on *(date)* _____ .

☐ I served the subpoena by delivering a copy to the named person as follows: _____

_____ on *(date)* _____ ; or

☐ I returned the subpoena unexecuted because: _____

Unless the subpoena was issued on behalf of the United States, or one of its officers or agents, I have also
tendered to the witness the fees for one day's attendance, and the mileage allowed by law, in the amount of
\$ _____ .

My fees are \$ _____ for travel and \$ _____ for services, for a total of \$ 0.00 .

I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true.

Date: _____

Server's signature

Printed name and title

Server's address

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc.:

Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 45 (c), (d), (e), and (g) (Effective 12/1/13)

(c) Place of Compliance.

(1) For a Trial, Hearing, or Deposition. A subpoena may command a person to attend a trial, hearing, or deposition only as follows:

- (A) within 100 miles of where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person; or
- (B) within the state where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person, if the person
 - (i) is a party or a party's officer; or
 - (ii) is commanded to attend a trial and would not incur substantial expense.

(2) For Other Discovery. A subpoena may command:

- (A) production of documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things at a place within 100 miles of where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person; and
- (B) inspection of premises at the premises to be inspected.

(d) Protecting a Person Subject to a Subpoena; Enforcement.

(1) Avoiding Undue Burden or Expense; Sanctions. A party or attorney responsible for issuing and serving a subpoena must take reasonable steps to avoid imposing undue burden or expense on a person subject to the subpoena. The court for the district where compliance is required must enforce this duty and impose an appropriate sanction—which may include lost earnings and reasonable attorney's fees—on a party or attorney who fails to comply.

(2) Command to Produce Materials or Permit Inspection.

(A) Appearance Not Required. A person commanded to produce documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things, or to permit the inspection of premises, need not appear in person at the place of production or inspection unless also commanded to appear for a deposition, hearing, or trial.

(B) Objections. A person commanded to produce documents or tangible things or to permit inspection may serve on the party or attorney designated in the subpoena a written objection to inspecting, copying, testing, or sampling any or all of the materials or to inspecting the premises—or to producing electronically stored information in the form or forms requested. The objection must be served before the earlier of the time specified for compliance or 14 days after the subpoena is served. If an objection is made, the following rules apply:

- (i) At any time, on notice to the commanded person, the serving party may move the court for the district where compliance is required for an order compelling production or inspection.
- (ii) These acts may be required only as directed in the order, and the order must protect a person who is neither a party nor a party's officer from significant expense resulting from compliance.

(3) Quashing or Modifying a Subpoena.

(A) When Required. On timely motion, the court for the district where compliance is required must quash or modify a subpoena that:

- (i) fails to allow a reasonable time to comply;
- (ii) requires a person to comply beyond the geographical limits specified in Rule 45(c);
- (iii) requires disclosure of privileged or other protected matter, if no exception or waiver applies; or
- (iv) subjects a person to undue burden.

(B) When Permitted. To protect a person subject to or affected by a subpoena, the court for the district where compliance is required may, on motion, quash or modify the subpoena if it requires:

- (i) disclosing a trade secret or other confidential research, development, or commercial information; or

(ii) disclosing an unretained expert's opinion or information that does not describe specific occurrences in dispute and results from the expert's study that was not requested by a party.

(C) Specifying Conditions as an Alternative. In the circumstances described in Rule 45(d)(3)(B), the court may, instead of quashing or modifying a subpoena, order appearance or production under specified conditions if the serving party:

- (i) shows a substantial need for the testimony or material that cannot be otherwise met without undue hardship; and
- (ii) ensures that the subpoenaed person will be reasonably compensated.

(e) Duties in Responding to a Subpoena.

(1) Producing Documents or Electronically Stored Information. These procedures apply to producing documents or electronically stored information:

(A) Documents. A person responding to a subpoena to produce documents must produce them as they are kept in the ordinary course of business or must organize and label them to correspond to the categories in the demand.

(B) Form for Producing Electronically Stored Information Not Specified. If a subpoena does not specify a form for producing electronically stored information, the person responding must produce it in a form or forms in which it is ordinarily maintained or in a reasonably usable form or forms.

(C) Electronically Stored Information Produced in Only One Form. The person responding need not produce the same electronically stored information in more than one form.

(D) Inaccessible Electronically Stored Information. The person responding need not provide discovery of electronically stored information from sources that the person identifies as not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. On motion to compel discovery or for a protective order, the person responding must show that the information is not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. If that showing is made, the court may nonetheless order discovery from such sources if the requesting party shows good cause, considering the limitations of Rule 26(b)(2)(C). The court may specify conditions for the discovery.

(2) Claiming Privilege or Protection.

(A) Information Withheld. A person withholding subpoenaed information under a claim that it is privileged or subject to protection as trial-preparation material must:

- (i) expressly make the claim; and
- (ii) describe the nature of the withheld documents, communications, or tangible things in a manner that, without revealing information itself privileged or protected, will enable the parties to assess the claim.

(B) Information Produced. If information produced in response to a subpoena is subject to a claim of privilege or of protection as trial-preparation material, the person making the claim may notify any party that received the information of the claim and the basis for it. After being notified, a party must promptly return, sequester, or destroy the specified information and any copies it has; must not use or disclose the information until the claim is resolved; must take reasonable steps to retrieve the information if the party disclosed it before being notified; and may promptly present the information under seal to the court for the district where compliance is required for a determination of the claim. The person who produced the information must preserve the information until the claim is resolved.

(g) Contempt.

The court for the district where compliance is required—and also, after a motion is transferred, the issuing court—may hold in contempt a person who, having been served, fails without adequate excuse to obey the subpoena or an order related to it.

EXHIBIT "A" TO SUBPOENA OF
IGNATIUS PIAZZA AND FRONT SIGHT MANAGEMENT, INC.
Definitions

1. "Document" means any handwritten, printed, mimeographed, lithographed, microfilmed, magnetically or electronically taped or stored, duplicated, typed or other graphic, photographic or electronic matter of any kind or nature, whether original or copy, and shall include, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all letters, telegrams, correspondence, contracts, agreements, purchase orders, instructions, audio and video tapes, notes, recordings or transcripts thereof, recordings, transcripts, or memoranda of telephone or personal conversations or of meetings or conferences, minutes, analyses, interoffice communications, emails, deleted emails, computer printouts, computer files of any kind, including deleted files, voice mail messages, receipts, cancelled checks, money orders, invoices and bills, signature cards, bank statements, deposit tickets, items deposited, credit and debit memos, wire transfers, Fed Wire transfer of message documents, credit reports, and any other document or thing otherwise discoverable.
2. "Person" or "Persons" includes, without limitation, individuals, associations, partnerships, corporations, and governmental or other legal entities of any kind, including all members, officers, employees, agents, representatives, attorneys, successors, predecessors, assigns, divisions, affiliates, and subsidiaries thereof.
3. "Communication," "Communicate" and "Communicated" are used herein in their broadest sense and means any oral, written or electronic exchange of any sort between or among two or more Persons, including without limitation, in-person or telephone conversations, written or electronically transmitted correspondence or messages, and voice mail or other recorded messages.
4. "Period" shall mean the period January 1, 2007 to June 16, 2015.
5. "Individuals" shall mean Mike or Michael Byrd, Byrd's Eye Enterprises, Inc., Cleal Watts, III, Indico System Resources, Inc., and Secured Assets Management, Inc.
6. "Lawsuit" shall mean the lawsuit the caption of which appears on the Subpoena.
7. "Relate" or "relating to" shall mean relating, reflecting, describing, referring, supporting, confirming, constituting, evidencing, discussing, concerning, or comprising.
8. "Defendants" shall mean Cleal Watts, III and Indico System Resources, Inc., and any of their members, officers, employees, agents, representatives, attorneys, successors, predecessors, assigns, divisions, affiliates, and subsidiaries thereof.
9. "You" or "Your" means **Ignatius Piazza, Front Sight Management, and its subsidiaries, agents, and affiliates.**
10. If you object to any Request on the basis of an assertion of privilege or protection, then state what privilege or protection is being asserted and the basis for the assertion of the privilege.

Documents to Produce

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v.

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*Case No. 13-2578-STA
United States District Court
Western District of Tennessee
Western Division*

YOU ARE COMMANDED to send to the attention of Vintage Reporting Services, 411 Russell Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95403 at the time, date, and place set forth on the subpoena, the following documents, electronically stored information, or objects, and permit their inspection, copying, testing, or sampling of the material:

1. **All Documents, including but not limited to correspondence, relating in any way to any and all of the Individuals (as defined herein;**
2. **All Documents relating in any way to investments with You by any of the Individuals during the Period; and**
3. **All Documents relating in any way to monies paid by You to any of the Individuals during the period, including but not limited to refunds or returns on investment.**